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APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Applicants hereby respectfully submit this Response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2002 and due for reply on or before January 4, 2003. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the one-month extension fee. Applicants have complied with the requirements of the office action with respect to the allowed, but objected, claims and request immediate allowance and notification of same. It is believed that no additional fees are due at this time. If this is incorrect, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 07-0153.

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